

Welcome from the Director

Welcome to Bispham CastAways September comedy production! This production has had setbacks from the start, including a delay to beginning rehearsals due to casting issues. This has meant that we have had less rehearsal and staging time than we would have liked, so we hope you can bear with us. We were very thankful to Andrew Marsh, who took the role of Devon late into rehearsals, and this will be his debut role with Bispham CastAways. Linda McKenzie will also be making her debut for us after having been prompt for the last two shows.



Our technical director, Ian Fleetwood, has produced a minor miracle to get a set, sound and lighting in place. Due to other commitments, he has had to try to be in at least three places at once, including Scotland and Down South! Despite this and with the help of Gary Tunnicliffe, he has managed to leave us for the performances with a complete decorated set (thanks to Gary for the donation of paint, etc.) and a tech system that we can run on our own, without him, for the first time... we are slightly worried 🙄 We profusely thank all the members who have worked with Ian and Gary to get the stage ready and learn how to rig and strike the tech system, we hope we make them proud!

I would personally like to thank all the cast members who have worked so hard as a team to pull this production together. I was not supposed to take a part but had to and they have been very supportive as I've combatted health issues as well as splitting my focus over acting and directing.

Finally, all of Bispham CastAways would like to thank you, our audience, for joining us this evening. As a small charity, without your support, we could not continue our mission to bring the benefits of live theatre to the community. We are all volunteers and the group relies on ticket sales to keep the group going, so thank you from the bottom of our hearts.



All that is left to say is...
Sit back, relax and we hope you enjoy the show! 😊

Sue Hope